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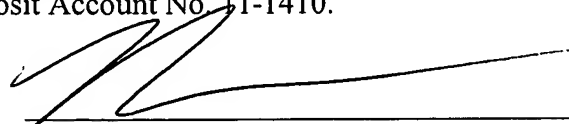
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments, consider the following remarks, and issue an Advisory Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.